

19 AUG 1977

TO: DIRECTOR FOR: Director of Technical Service
ATTENTION: Chief, Applied Technology Group
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT: Delay in Funding of [REDACTED] Program (S)

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25X1A 1. (S) We have been informed by [REDACTED] of ECR/EMD that OTS has postponed the FY 77 funding of the [REDACTED] Program. As we understand, this involves approximately \$164K of funds earmarked for an OS program which will not be spent in FY 77. We are also aware from the FY 78/79 RDGE budget paper for the DDA (sent to us by [REDACTED] of the R&D Planning Staff) that no funds have been set aside for this project in FY 78 or FY 79.

25X1A 2. (S) We would not be overly concerned if this delay in funding was just a matter of extending the program by one or two months. It appears however that the program could end up slipping for another year. The [REDACTED] Program has been of prime interest to the Office of Security since it was first submitted to OTS for development some four or five years back. We are still a long way from fielding hardware even if all goes as previously scheduled. Slippage of one more year will once again severely impact upon the planning cycle of this office.

3. (U) We would appreciate some formal response from OTS explaining the rationale for a delay and also some assurance that should a delay be necessary that FY 78 funds will be available to accomplish this program. We naturally assume that any FY 78 funds obtained for this program will not be taken from other OS funded projects for that year.

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expectation that OTS would fund it for pick up in FY 78 and continuance in FY 79. We appear to be headed for another serious delay in one of our prime programs, a delay we had hoped to avoid by careful planning with agreement by both ORD and OTS on funding last year.

5. (U) As we are late in the fiscal year your early response would be appreciated. 25X1A

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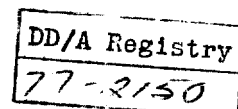
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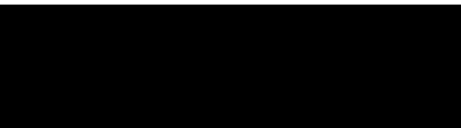
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/A

SUBJECT: FY-79 RD&E Program

The DD/S&T has made tentative decisions on the content of the FY-79 RD&E Program to be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller. A list of those efforts of interest to you is attached. Following the guidance of this year's Program Call the minimum, principal and maximum levels of funding have been indicated. Your comments by 25 April 1977 would be useful.

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Chief, R&D Planning Staff
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Attached is how DDS&T has written up their RD&E Program to be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller. If you have any problems, you might contact [REDACTED] Chief, R&D Planning Staff, DDS&T, before 25 April 1977.

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